



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15th, 2024

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm - 1:30pm-4:30 pm
St. Ninian Place
(902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES


Tuesday- Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca

 facebook.com/stninian.cathedral

COLLECTION INFORMATION

September 8th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$6597.25

Candles: \$72.25

Antigonish Diocesan Society: \$10.00

Cemetery: \$100.00

Cemetery Mass: \$50.00

Restoration Friends: \$50.00

Pioneer Cemetery: \$500.00

Pre-authorized payments (September): \$10,852.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday

James "Jim" O'Neil, rip

Scott MacGillivray, rip

Greta MacDonald, rip

Wednesday

Fergus Deardon, rip

Thursday

Marguerite Oxner, rip

Margie Maley, rip

Friday

Richard Chiasson

Betty Tulkens, rip

Jay & Luke Brown, rip

LORD WE LOOK TO YOU TODAY TO PROVIDE PEACE AND COMFORT IN OUR MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES

Catherine Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Tulkens, Heatherton
Linda Shirley MacPherson, North Grant

VICAR OF THE FOUNDER LECTURE SERIES **Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation** **Friday, October 4th**

An invitation to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will celebrate Mass
12 pm at St. Ninian Cathedral. Light Refreshments and
Discussion to follow at St. Ninian Place.
Dr. Darlene O'Leary, Coordinator, Martha Justice Ministry
will offer a presentation on Justice, Peace, Integrity of
Creation (JPIC).
All are Welcome

THE BISHOP POWER FOUNDATION

Fall Deadline for Applications to the Bishop Power
Foundation is October 1st.

The late Bishop William Power recognized the importance
of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's
modern world. A family charitable foundation in his name
continues to support individuals in university Catholic
Studies (full or part time) and non-profit groups that:
a) empower the poor and/or
b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the
church and/or
c) aid the missionary activity of the church
Applications are accepted each spring and fall for
consideration. The foundation typically distributes up to
\$25,000 annually to successful applicants.

To apply or for more information, visit:
www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca

SUNDAY SQUARE DANCE/ CEILIDHS ARE BACK!

Sunday September 22, 2024 -- 1:30pm-4:30 pm

Musicians: Kinnon and Betty Lou Beaton

Dara MacDonald and Leona Williams

\$10.00/ Adults - Children under 12 free

Light Lunch Provided

Square Dance Tutorial Beginning at 1:15pm

Supported By MacDonald Chrysler



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations Alyson Duff and Spencer Gould! May the
Lord Bless your marriage with love, joy, and peace.
May Christ guide your journey together, and may
your love always reflect His grace.

Message from Father Danny

Jesus's acceptance of his suffering in this gospel seems so easy. However, we know it was not easy and it is never easy for us. We do everything in our power to relieve suffering and this is good, for it is work that Jesus calls us to. Every Christian story is our sharing in the resurrection after passing through suffering like Jesus did.

In last week's message I referenced the many things that make us aware of school starting, I had forgotten to mention, colds! This week I was hit with a bad cough, I know a few culprits who shared this, and understand that many have been suffering the same way. I do hope it is true that once you have an early cold you are immune for the winter!

This Sunday we mark the 150th anniversary of St. Ninian Cathedral. I stop and pause to marvel, not just at the stone structure that stands so proudly for the town and diocese, but at the dedication, commitment, and faith of those who built it. They didn't have the convenience of running up to Kent or Home Hardware—nothing arrived with the click of a button from Amazon. These were people, our ancestors, who were committed, hardworking, and resilient—stronger in so many ways than we often give credit for today.

This is why we have dedicated a year of celebration—and not just for the stone and mortar, but the spirit of the people who made this all possible. Take a long look at this sacred space and imagine what little they had and what great things they accomplished.

Could we build the Cathedral today? It's not just a question of resources but of heart, unity, and a shared sense of purpose. As we celebrate, may we be inspired by their legacy to build up our community with the same strength of faith.

God Bless and have a wonderful week.

Fr. Danny

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

September 19th

Parish Pastoral Council, Thursday 6:30pm Room 017

September 23rd

CARE Meeting Monday, 7pm Room 017
St. Vincent de Paul, Monday 7pm Room 018

September 24th

Finance Council Tuesday at 7pm.

September 28th

St. Ninian Foundation, Saturday 10:30am Room 021

FALL FESTIVAL HARVEST WEEKEND SATURDAY-SUNDAY OCTOBER 19-20, 2024

We will be reaching out soon for donations of crafts, baked goods, fudge, jams, jellies, and pickles.

We are in the planning stages of a "Spooktacular Surprise" and Activities for the Children! We are also planning a Sunday Roast Dinner after 10:30am Mass. Stay tuned!!

ST. NINIAN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Religious Education Classes

Grades 2 through 8 will begin on Wednesday September 18th, 6:30 to 7:15pm. Returning students should have received an email and new students please email religioused@saintninian.ca to obtain a registration form or call Leonarda MacNeil of 902-863-2338 ext 4

SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS

We need Substitute Catechists. We have a number of university students volunteer teaching and they are away for fall and spring breaks, and we will need substitutes. A Vulnerable Sector Check will need to be provided. Please email religioused@saintninian.ca to Leonarda MacNeil of 902-863-2338 ext 4

BLESSING OF THE PETS SERVICE

The 14th annual Blessing of the Pets Service will be held on Saturday, October 5th at 2:00 in the Garden of St Theresa on the former Bethany grounds. All are welcome! Pets must be leashed or crated. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the hall at St James United Church - please use the back entrance.

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS- OCTOBER 22

On the afternoon of Tuesday, October 22, the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, will arrive at the Cathedral. Blessed Carlo, who passed away at the age of 15 from leukemia in 2006, is a modern figure of holiness who used his talents in technology to create a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world. Many of these miracle stories were displayed in the Cathedral during Advent. Known as the 'Millenium Saint' he is a role model for young people.

A Committee, of St.FX students and parishioners, will work together on the liturgies for the day.